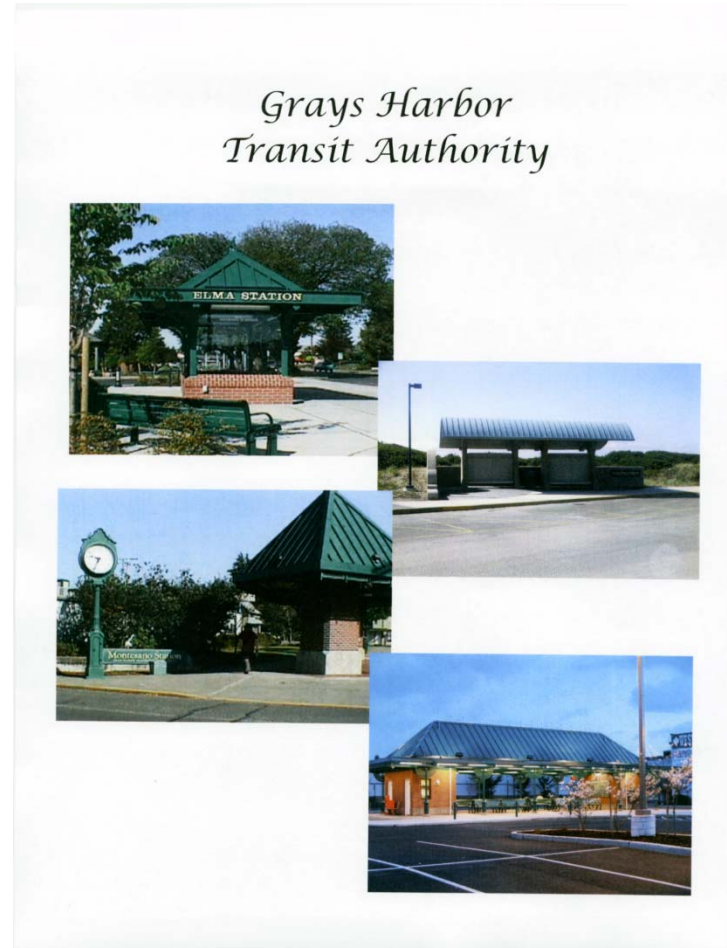
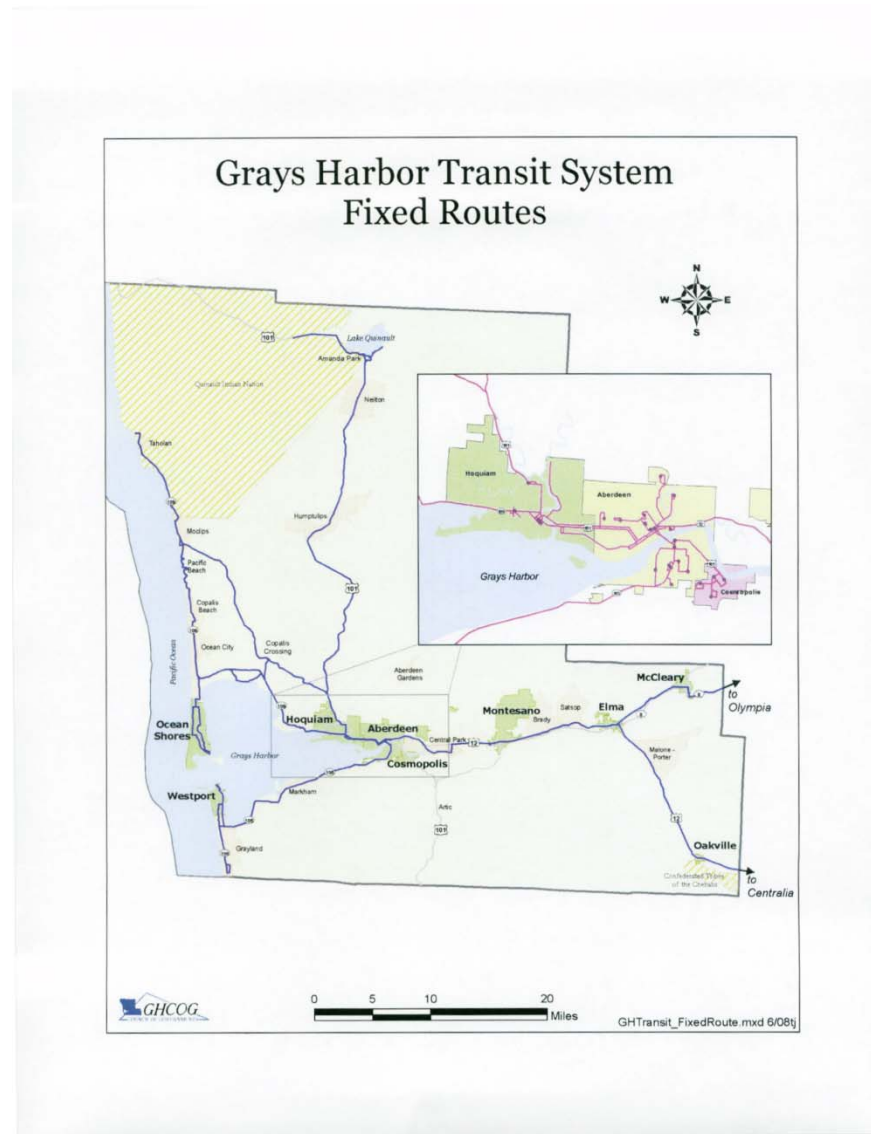


Grays Harbor Transit Authority Successes and Challenges



Service Area Covers Grays Harbor County, with Intercity service to Olympia and Centralia



Operations

Three Year Averages

- Eight Fixed Routes
- Miles of Services
- Hours of Service
- Fixed Route Coaches
- SVS Vans
- Vanpool Vans
- Family Wage Jobs
- Customers Served
- County Wide ADA Services
- 1.9 Million
- 109,000
- 31
- 250
- 130
- 87
- 1.3 Millions

Successes, 1.7 Million dollar Aberdeen Station Construction, Project

Aberdeen Station Grand Opening



Funded By

- FTA Federal Earmark-, \$772,200
- STP-Flex-\$477,500
- ARRA Stimulus-\$500,000
- Local Funds-\$154,440

Benefits to The Community

- Increased safety by redirecting Bus Traffic from a busy three lane state highway to city streets
- Increased lighting and video surveillance
- Increased park & ride lot from 10 to 35 spaces
- Increased covered seating areas
- Drivers lunch Room
- Fits with Aberdeen Revitalization efforts

Successes

Safety and Security

- Video surveillance equipment installed on 18 coaches and 15 SVS vans funded by ARRA grant-\$185,000
- Redistribution of 2009 ARRA funds-\$800,000

Benefits

- Increases Driver and Customer safety helps mitigate claims from accidents
- Will replace two aging 35 foot coaches

Challenges

Truck and Train Traffic

Heron & 'H' Street Aberdeen

May 14, 2010 at 5:20am



Funding Challenges

Capital & Equipment

- Coaches, SVS Vans, and Vanpool Vans, need a consistent funding mechanism for rural agencies with limited staff
- Capital Projects, low reserves could limit funding possibilities unless 100% funding becomes available.
- 35 year old Administration & Maintenance Facility

Operating Funds

- \$1,260,000 used from reserves in 2009
- 16% reduction in service
- Local sales tax increase to support transit, some agencies successful some not
- Support Joint Transportation Commission in identifying dependable funding by furnishing operating data which supports our need



Thank You

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